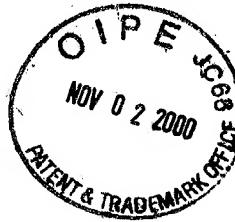


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37
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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2000, please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

The following documents are concurrently submitted:

- 1) A courtesy copy of the claims as amended;
- 2) A transmittal/ fee sheet;
- 3) A request to use the sequence listing from parent application 08/650,400; and,
- 4) A receipt acknowledgement postcard.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 1-30, without prejudice to subsequent renewal. Please enter new claims 31-152.

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